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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Chris Hedge.

*Whereas, Carmel Middle School science teacher Chris Hedge was selected as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Teacher at Sea aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Healy;*

*Whereas, The Teacher at Sea program was established in 1992 as a way to give kindergarten through college-level teachers hands on research experience;*

*Whereas, Chris was a part of a multiyear, multiagency expedition to collect sea floor mappings and oceanographic data along the North American Extended Continental Shelf in the Arctic Ocean;*

*Whereas, On August 25, while en route to their destination, the Healy took a slight detour to examine a small contour appearing on a 2002 Russian map;*

*Whereas, On watch at the time, Chris noticed an unusual underwater formation appearing on the ship's monitors;*

*Whereas, Alerting the science team to steer the ship toward the formation, the mapping system aboard the Healy revealed a seamount rising 1,100 meters above the sea floor;*

*Whereas, Chris, whose students followed her exploits on her online blog, hopes to use this experience to inspire future generations of ocean scientists; and*



*Whereas, Programs like the Teacher at Sea and teachers like Chris Hedge help to excite students about science and science-related careers: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the
- 2       importance of the discovery made by Chris Hedge and thanks her for
- 3       her dedication and hard work in the classroom.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Chris Hedge.

